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5 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
6 EASTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON

7 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

8 Plaintiff,

9 v.

10 DARRIN LEE RUDELL,

11 Defendant.

No. 4:16-CR-6028-EFS

**ORDER ACCEPTING GUILTY PLEA AND  
DEFERRING ACCEPTANCE OF THE PLEA  
AGREEMENT**

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13 On March 1, 2017, the Court held a change-of-plea hearing in the  
14 above-captioned matter. Laurel J. Holland appeared for the Government.  
15 The Defendant was present, represented by Andrea K. George.

16 The Court finds that Defendant's guilty plea to Count(s) Two of  
17 the Indictment is knowing, intelligent, and voluntary and is not  
18 induced by fear, coercion, or ignorance. The Court finds this plea is  
19 given with the knowledge of the charged crime(s), the essential  
20 elements of the charged crime(s), the Government's evidence of the  
21 charged crime(s), and the consequences of pleading guilty. The Court  
22 further finds that the facts admitted to by Defendant in open court  
23 constitute the essential elements of the crime(s) charged.  
24 Accordingly, the Court accepts Defendant's guilty plea.

However, acceptance of the Rule 11(c)(1)(C) plea agreement is deferred until sentencing when the Court will have the benefit of a Presentence Investigation Report.

Accordingly, **IT IS HEREBY ORDERED:**

1. Defendant's guilty plea to Count(s) Two of the Indictment  
is **ACCEPTED**.

2. All pending motions are **DENIED AS MOOT**.

3. The trial date is **STRICKEN**.

4. In the event an Order is entered permitting withdrawal of the guilty plea, Speedy Trial Act time will be calculated consistent with 18 U.S.C. § 3161(i).

IT IS SO ORDERED. The Clerk's Office is directed to enter this Order and provide copies to all counsel.

**DATED** this 1<sup>st</sup> day of March 2017.

s/Edward F. Shea  
EDWARD F. SHEA  
Senior United States District Judge